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observed also that this subject was brought forward at the last Assembly, but that nothing had been done in this direction.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

34. Establishment at Thodupuzha of either a Munsiff's Court or the appointment of a Magistrate-Munsiff or the transfer of the civil jurisdiction of the taluk to Muvattupuzha from Meenachil.

Mr. Ouseph Eippa (Member, Thodupuzha taluk) said that he was glad to learn, since submitting his memorandum of subjects, that the Government had been pleased to order the re-transfer of the civil jurisdiction of the taluk to Muvattupuzha, as before, with effect from Edavam next, and that he, on behalf of the people, thanked the Government for the same.

Establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Alwaye and the shifting of the District Court from Parur.

Mr. Kunju Kadir Pillai (Member, Alengad taluk) stated that it was on account of the great inconvenience to the people of the adjoining places to conduct their cases at Parur, that he wanted to have a Munsiff's Court at Alwaye; but now the sanctioning of a Munsiff's Court at Perumbavur, having jurisdiction over Alwaye, Edapally, Trikakara, Kothakulangara and Changamanad, had made matters worse. Perumbavur was more distant to them and more difficult to reach in monsoon time than Parur. Alwaye could be easily reached by train, and, as such, a Munsiff's Court at Alwaye would greatly lessen the hardships of the people. The Member urged the shifting of the District Court to Alwaye on two grounds—(1) that Alwaye was the centre of the taluks of Alengad, Kunnatnad, Muvattupuzha, Thodupuzha and Vaikom, and (2) the Court had originally been at Alwaye.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Either the establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Ettumanur, or the investiture of the local Magistrate with the powers of a Munsiff.

Mr. Parameswaran Pillai (Member, Ettumanur taluk) said that there existed originally at Ettumanur a Munsiff's Court, which was shifted to Kottayam in 1039, and till 1056 this Court was called the Ettumanur Court. Afterwards, when the work became heavy, this Court became the Principal Munsiff's Court and an Additional Court was also established. The increase of work was due to the increase of suits from Ettumanur and its vicinity. The Member therefore prayed that either the Additional Court should be transferred to Ettumanur or that a Magistrate-Munsiff be appointed at Ettumanur.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Changanacheri by shifting the Additional Munsiff's Court at Thiruvella.

Mr. Uthuppan Thoma (Member, Changanacheri taluk) stated that certain *pakuthies* under the jurisdiction of the Principal and the Additional Courts of Thiruvella had been, in the recent judicial reorganisation, transferred to Kottayam and Alleppey. Changanacheri was a place of importance, and as the *pakuthies* referred to were lying near it, the

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